



**El Cajon Branch Library**  
201 E Douglas Ave, CA 92020  
Phone: (619) 588-3718

March 2017

**Library Hours**  
M-Th: 9:30AM – 8PM  
FS: 9:30AM – 5PM; Sun: 12 – 5PM

CHILDREN

**Students for Students Homework Center.** High school students help kids grades K- 6 with their homework!

*Mondays and Thursdays, 4:30 PM*

**Students for Students Crafternoon.** Join our library volunteers for stories, songs, and a craft! *Mondays and Thursdays, 4:30 PM*

**Rockin' Recess.** Fun indoor fitness activities! Ages 4-10. *Mondays and Thursdays, 5 PM*

**Understanding Your Child's Behavior.** Small-group learning, incentives for parents, and developmental assessments. There are also opportunities for one-on-one family coaching. *Mondays, 6 PM*

**Little Listeners' Storytime.** Ages 3 & under. *Tuesdays, 10 AM*

**Let's Speak Spanish Story Crafternoon.** Bilingual storytime and crafts. Ages 5-12. *Tuesdays, 4:30 PM*

**Books & Boogie Storytime.** Ages 3-5. *Wednesdays, 10 AM*

**Let's Speak Arabic Story Crafternoon.** Bilingual storytime and crafts. Ages 5-12. *Wednesdays, 4:30 PM*

**Preschool Play.** Early learning play time. Ages 5 & under accompanied by a responsible adult. *Thursdays, 10 AM*

**Baby Storytime.** Ages 0-18 months. *March 3 and 17 in English and March 10 and 24 Bilingual (Spanish and English). Fridays, 10 AM*

**El Cajon Exploratorium.** Art and hands-on activities! Ages 4 & up. *Saturdays, 1 PM*

**Selfie-Made Sunday.** Create art share a snapshot of your creation. *Sundays, 1 PM*

TEENS

**Action Teen Advisory Council (ATAC).** If you're a teen, age 14 -17, who'd like to help out at the library, please stop by our ATAC meetings! Sunday-Thursday team, *Sunday, March 5, 2 PM*

**Teen Anime Club.** Watch anime with fellow fans. Ages 12-18. *Tuesdays, 6 PM*

Teen Tech Week:  
Smash Brothers Tournament. Join for a chance to win \$50 Game Stop gift card. Must be age 12-18 to participate. *Sunday, March 5, 2 PM*  
Texting While Driving. Learn about the dangers and consequences of texting and driving firsthand with the AT&T It Can Wait game simulator! *Monday, March 6, 4 PM*

**Whisk-Takers Cooking Club\*.** Hands on cooking lessons for teens ages 12-18! Limited to the first 24; sign-ins begin at 1pm. *Second Sunday, March 12, 2 PM*

FAMILIES

**Backgammon Club.** All ages. *Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 4-6 PM*

**Chess Club.** All ages. *Tuesdays, 4-6 PM and Saturdays, 1-3 PM*

**Niko Niko Nihongo Circle.** Japanese speaking kids and families meet for crafts and cultural activities. Program will be conducted in Japanese only. Pre-registration is required. *Third Sunday, March 19, 2-4 PM*

**Nowruz Celebration.** Join us to celebrate the Persian New Year, Nowruz, with a craft for children and Persian dance. The craft is limited to the first 50. *Saturday, March 25, 1 PM*

**César Chavez Holiday Closure.** All San Diego County Library branches will be closed Thursday, March 31, in honor of Chavez.

**Fine Free Friday.** Return overdue items on the last Friday of the month that the item was due and we will waive the late fees. Link+ items are not eligible. Outside drop boxes are available for returns. *Friday, March 31.*

ADULTS

**Career Online High School.** An opportunity for adults to earn an accredited high school diploma and career certificate online. For information, go to our website at [www.sdcl.org/cohs](http://www.sdcl.org/cohs).

**Child Support Services Outreach.** The Department of Child Support Services will answer general questions, accept new applications, review orders for modifications, and negotiate stipulations (agreed orders) and legal documents. *Tuesday, March 21, 1-6 PM No appointment necessary.*

**Citizenship Classes.** Practice the 100 civics questions and receive help for the citizenship interview. Call 619-588-3740 for information. *Saturday, 10 AM*

**Color Me Calm.** Enjoy refreshments and the therapeutic benefits of coloring. Materials provided. *Saturdays, 2 PM*

**Creative Crafters.** Make a shamrock pin. *Tuesday, March 7, 12 PM*

**East County Stamp Club.** Bring your collection or just come hang out. *2nd and 4th Saturdays, March 11 and 25, 11 AM*

**East County Writers.** San Diego Writers, Ink offers a one hour drop-in group for writers. *1st and 3rd Friday, March 3 and 17, 10 AM*

**English Conversation Café.** *No meetings scheduled in March.*

**ESL/English Classes\*.** For information or to register call Grossmont Adult School at 619-401-9750. Classes meet at the library *Monday through Friday, 8:30-11:30 AM*

**Family Health Centers of San Diego Informational Table.** Provides referrals to no-cost services. *Mondays, March 13 and 27, 1-5 PM*

**Friends of the Library Bookstore Sale.** *Saturday, March 4, 10 AM-4 PM*

**Gateway Arabic Computer Classes\*.** For more information call Safa at 619-469-2151. *Beginner's class Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 8 AM; intermediate class Fridays, 5:15 PM. No class Friday, March 31.*

**Health and Human Services Agency** provides referrals with housing, mental health and emergency services. *Thursdays 2:30-4:30 PM*

**La Maestra Community Health Centers Information Table.** Assistance with CalFresh, Medi-Cal, and Covered CA. *1st Tuesday, March 7, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM*

**Legal Clinic.** Assistance with legal questions. *Wednesdays, 1-3 PM*

**LEARN Tutor Training.** Volunteer at SDCL and teach an adult to read & write! *Tuesday, March 28, 12:30-4:30 AM*

**Legal Research Help.** Assistance researching legal questions. *1st and 3rd Mondays, March 6 and 20, 10 AM-2 PM*

**Lotería (Mexican Bingo).** Enjoy music, refreshments and Lotería. Adults only. *Sunday, March 12, 2 PM*

**My Masterpiece @ the Library.** Explore a different artist each month and create your own masterpiece. Adults only. *Sunday, March 26, 2 PM*

**REACH Information table and program registration.** Free classes on caring for a family member experiencing memory loss. For information call 619-779-5535. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> *Tuesdays, March 14, 21, and 28, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM*

**Senior Dominoes.** *Thursday, March 9, 1 PM*


**Senior Mobile Technology Lab\*.** One-on-one tutoring for adults age 60+ to learn about e-mail, Facebook, YouTube, and Skype. *Thursday, March 23, 12:30 PM Call 619-471-2713 to register.*

**SilverSneakers Yoga.** Gentle yoga for seniors. *Mondays, 1 PM*

**Sunday Funday.** Board Games, Card Games, Table Games, All adults are welcome. *Sunday, March 19 at 2 PM*

**Tales Out Loud.** Actor Walter Ritter will read a variety of entertaining and literary works. *Friday, March 17, 2 PM*

**Voices of Our City Choir.** Join us for a special concert by the choir formed by Steph Johnson and Nina Leilani for people experiencing homelessness. *Saturday, March 4, 2 PM*

 **Veteran Services.** Assistance with claims preparation; appeals; public assistance and VA medical care; homeless issues; filing for benefits. *Every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4th Mondays, March 13 and 27, 9:30 AM-1 PM*

**Whodunit Book Club.** Armchair sleuths discussion group. *Tuesdays, 11 AM*

March 7	Karin Slaughter	March 14	Leslie Budewitz
March 21	Bartholomew Gill	March 28	Kate Carlisle

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div><div>Friends of the Library Bookstore</div><div>(Hours may vary per volunteer staffing)</div><div>Mon: 10am-6pm</div><div>Tues and Wed: 10am-12pm and 4-6</div><div>Thurs: 10qm-6pm</div><div>Fri and Sat: 10am-4pm</div><div></div><div>50% off Book Sale</div><div>Saturday, March 4, 10 am-4pm</div><div></div></div>			<div>1<div>8am Gateway*</div><div>8:30am ESL*</div><div>10am Books &amp; Boogie Storytime</div><div>1-3pm Legal Clinic</div><div>1-4pm Family Health Centers of San Diego Information Table</div><div>4pm Backgammon Club</div><div>4:30pm Let's Speak Arabic Story Crafternoon</div></div>	<div>2<div>8am Gateway*</div><div>8:30am ESL*</div><div>10am Preschool Play</div><div>2pm Health and Human Services</div><div>pm Backgammon</div><div>4:30pm Students of Students Story Crafternoon</div><div>4:30pm Students of Students Homework Center</div><div>5pm Rockin' Recess</div></div>	<div>3<div>8:30am ESL*</div><div>10am Baby Storytime</div><div>10am East County Writers</div><div>5:15pm Gateway*</div></div>	<div>4<div>10am-4pm Bookstore Sale</div><div>10am Citizenship Class</div><div>1pm El Cajon Exploratorium</div><div>1pm Chess Club</div><div>2pm Color Me Calm</div><div>2pm Voices of Our City Choir</div></div>
<div>5<div>1pm Selfie-Made Sunday</div><div>2pm Action Teen Advisory Council Meeting</div><div>2pmTeen Tech Week: Smash Brothers Tournament</div></div>	<div>6<div>8:30am ESL*</div><div>10am-2pm Legal Research Help</div><div>1pm SilverSneakers Yoga</div><div>4pm Teen Tech Week: Texting and Driving</div><div>4:30pm Students for Students Story Crafternoon</div><div>4:30pm Students for Students Homework Center</div><div>5pm Rockin' Recess</div><div>6pm Understanding Your Child's Behavior</div></div>	<div>7<div>8am Gateway*</div><div>8:30am ESL*</div><div>10am Little Listeners Storytime</div><div>11am Whodunit Book Club</div><div>11:30am La Maestra Community Health Center Info Table</div><div>12pm Creative Crafters</div><div>4pm Backgammon Club</div><div>4pm Chess Club</div><div>4:30pm Let's Speak Spanish Story Crafternoon</div><div>6pm Teen Anime</div></div>	<div>8<div>8am Gateway*</div><div>8:30am ESL*</div><div>10am Books &amp; Boogie Storytime</div><div>1-3pm Legal Clinic</div><div>1-4pm Family Health Centers of San Diego Information Table</div><div>4pm Backgammon Club</div><div>4:30pm Let's Speak Arabic Story Crafternoon</div></div>	<div>9<div>8am Gateway*</div><div>8:30am ESL*</div><div>10am Preschool Play</div><div>1pm Senior Dominoes</div><div>2:30pm Health and Human Services</div><div>4pm Backgammon</div><div>4:30pm Students for Students Story Crafternoon</div><div>4:30pm Students for Students Homework Center</div><div>5pm Rockin' Recess</div></div>	<div>10<div>10am Baby Storytime</div><div>5:15pm Gateway*</div></div>	<div>11<div>10am Citizenship Class</div><div>11am East County Stamp Club</div><div>1pm El Cajon Exploratorium</div><div>1pm Chess Club</div><div>2pm Color Me Calm</div></div>
<div>12<div>1pm Selfie-Made Sunday</div><div>2pm Whisk-Takers Cooking Club</div></div>	<div>13<div>8:30am ESL*</div><div>9:30am-1pm Veteran Services</div><div>1pm SilverSneakers Yoga</div><div>12pm Senior Mobile Technology Lab*</div><div>4:30pm Students for Students Story Crafternoon</div><div>4:30pm Students for Students Homework Center</div><div>5pm Rockin' Recess</div><div>1-5pm Family Health Centers of San Diego Information Table</div><div>6pm Understanding Your Child's Behavior</div></div>	<div>14<div>8am Gateway*</div><div>8:30am ESL*</div><div>10am Little Listeners Storytime</div><div>10:30am-12:30pm REACH Info Table</div><div>1pm Child Support Services Outreach</div><div>4pm Backgammon Club</div><div>4pm Chess Club</div><div>4:30pm Let's Speak Spanish Story Crafternoon</div><div>6pm Teen Anime</div></div>	<div>15<div>8am Gateway*</div><div>8:30am ESL*</div><div>10am Books &amp; Boogie Storytime</div><div>1-3pm Legal Clinic</div><div>1-4pm Family Health Centers of San Diego Information Table</div><div>4pm Backgammon Club</div><div>4:30pm Let's Speak Arabic Story Crafternoon</div></div>	<div>16<div>8am Gateway*</div><div>8:30am ESL*</div><div>10am Preschool Play</div><div>2:30pm Health and Human Services</div><div>4pm Backgammon</div><div>4:30pm Students for Students Story Crafternoon</div><div>4:30pm Students for Students Homework Center</div><div>5pm Rockin' Recess</div></div>	<div>17<div>8:30am ESL*</div><div>10am Baby Storytime</div><div>10am East County Writers</div><div>2pm Tales Out Loud</div><div>5:15pm Gateway*</div></div>	<div>18<div>1pm El Cajon Exploratorium</div><div>1pm Chess Club</div><div>2pm Color Me Calm</div></div>
<div>19<div>1pm Selfie-Made Sunday</div><div>2pm Niko Niko Nihongo Circle</div><div>2pm Sunday Funday: Board Games</div></div>	<div>20<div>8:30am ESL*</div><div>10am-2pm Legal Research Help</div><div>1pm SilverSneakers Yoga</div><div>1-5pm Family Health Centers of San Diego Information Table</div><div>4:30pm Students for Students Story Crafternoon</div><div>4:30pm Students for Students Homework Center</div><div>5pm Rockin' Recess</div><div>6pm Understanding Your Child's Behavior</div></div>	<div>21<div>8am Gateway*</div><div>8:30am ESL*</div><div>10am Little Listeners Storytime</div><div>10:30am-12:30pm REACH Info Table</div><div>4pm Backgammon Club</div><div>4pm Chess Club</div><div>4:30pm Let's Learn Spanish Story Crafternoon</div><div>6pm Teen Anime</div></div>	<div>22<div>8am Gateway*</div><div>8:30am ESL*</div><div>10am Books &amp; Boogie Storytime</div><div>1-3pm Legal Clinic</div><div>1-4pm Family Health Centers of San Diego Information Table</div><div>4pm Backgammon Club</div><div>4:30pm Let's Speak Arabic Story Crafternoon</div></div>	<div>23<div>8am Gateway*</div><div>8:30am ESL*</div><div>10am Preschool Play</div><div>2:30pm Health and Human Services</div><div>4pm Backgammon</div><div>4:30pm Students for Students Story Crafternoon</div><div>4:30pm Students for Students Homework Center</div><div>5pm Rockin' Recess</div></div>	<div>24<div>10am Citizenship Class</div><div>11am East County Stamp Club</div><div>11:30am Laubach ESL</div><div>1pm El Cajon Exploratorium</div><div>1pm Chess Club</div><div>5:15pm Gateway*</div></div>	<div>25<div>11am East County Stamp Club</div><div>1pm El Cajon Exploratorium</div><div>1pm Chess Club</div><div>1pm Nowruz Celebration</div><div>2pm Color Me Calm</div></div>
<div>26<div>1pm Selfie-Made Sunday</div><div>2pm My Masterpiece @ the Library</div></div>	<div>27<div>8:30am ESL*</div><div>10am-2pm Legal Research Help</div><div>1pm SilverSneakers Yoga</div><div>1-5pm Family Health Centers of San Diego Information Table</div><div>4:30pm Students for Students Story Crafternoon</div><div>4:30pm Students for Students Homework Center</div><div>5pm Rockin' Recess</div><div>6pm Understanding Your Child's Behavior</div></div>	<div>28<div>8am Gateway*</div><div>8:30am ESL*</div><div>10am Little Listeners Storytime</div><div>10:30am-12:30pm REACH Info Table</div><div>12:30-4:30 LEARN Tutor Training</div><div>4pm Backgammon Club</div><div>4pm Chess Club</div><div>4:30pm Let's Speak Spanish Story Crafternoon</div><div>6pm Teen Anime</div></div>	<div>29<div>8am Gateway*</div><div>8:30am ESL*</div><div>10am Books &amp; Boogie Storytime</div><div>1-3pm Legal Clinic</div><div>1-4pm Family Health Centers of San Diego Information Table</div><div>4pm Backgammon Club</div><div>4:30pm Let's Speak Arabic Story Crafternoon</div></div>	<div>30<div>8am Gateway*</div><div>8:30am ESL*</div><div>10am Preschool Play</div><div>2:30pm Health and Human Services</div><div>4pm Backgammon</div><div>4:30pm Students for Students Story Crafternoon</div><div>4:30pm Students for Students Homework Center</div><div>5pm Rockin' Recess</div></div>	<div>31<div>Library Closed for César Chavez Day</div><div>Fine Free Friday- return books to outside bookdrop</div></div>	

